



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

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APP2018001892

Taylor Amarel Scott
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Dear Mr. Scott:

Re: COW2017001106

You appealed the action of the National Records Center regarding your request for access to records pertaining to Emails to ImmigrantInvestorProgram@uscis.dhs.gov, 1/1/2015 to present, search term MCIG, dated September 13, 2017.

Although you have styled your letter as "Freedom of Information Act Appeal," I note that what you seek is to change the search parameters of your request from MCIG to NYIF. This is not a proper FOIA/PA appeal. My function is limited to the review of records that have been denied pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act or the Privacy Act. I am unable to review a denial of records based on such a search because the search was neither requested nor performed.

I am closing your appeal and will not take further action upon it. This exhausts your right to administrative appeal, although you are not precluded from filing a new FOIA request. If you wish to file a new FOIA request, you may do so by writing to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P. O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010. The requirements of filing a FOIA or PA request are also available for your convenience on our website at www.uscis.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan D. Hughes".

Alan D. Hughes, Associate Counsel
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